

RECREATIONAL USE ATTAINABILITY ANALYSES PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comment Period May 21, 2008 – August 31, 2008

Unnamed Tributary to Grand Glaize Creek (Grand Glaize Creek WBID# 2184)

Unclassified St. Louis County

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Stream Usage Survey

1.	Stream Name (Please enter the full name)	Creek that parallels Upper and Lower Mason Valley Sanitary Relief					
2.	County (Please enter the county or counties when	nere the use occurs)	St. Louis	•			
3.	3. City or Town (Please enter city or town closest to the area of use)						
4. Where do you use the stream? If use occurs in multiple locations, please list them all below. (Please be specific so the location can be identified on a map, e.g., 9th Street Bridge, Anytown City Park, Quarter Section-Township-Range, Latitude/Longitude, etc).							
	The length of it from Clayton to Manchester						
5.	. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975?						
	Yes If Yes, go to Question #6	No If No, go to Qu	uestion #11				
	6. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for any of the following whole body contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:						
	Swimming Tubing Snork	ling/Skin Diving	Water Skiing				
7.	How many times per year have you or your fam	nily personally used the	e stream for these activitie	es? 30			
8. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for any of the following secondary contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:							
	Fishing Wading Bo	pating Trap	pping				
9. How many times per year have you or your family personally used the stream for these activities?							
10	. How many of these times did children wade or	play in the stream?	50				
11	. Have you observed or heard of others using th	e stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov.	. 28, 1975?			
	⊗ Yes If Yes, go to Question #12	No If No, go to Qu	uestion #17				
12. Have you observed or heard of others using the stream at this site(s) for any of the following whole body contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:							
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13	. How many times per year have you observed	or heard of others usir	ng the stream for these ac	tivities? 30			
14. Have you observed or heard of others using the stream at this site(s) for any of the following secondary contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:							
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15	15. How many times per year have you observed or heard of others using the stream for these activities?						
16. How many of these times did you observe or hear of children wading or playing in the stream?							
17. Do you have additional comments you would like to provide the department regarding this stream?							
There is water is this creek year round. It has beautiful boulders, moss, crayfish and fish. My family, my children, our family dog and their friends throughout the neighborhood have played in the creek on a regular weekly until the signs were posted about sewage. As we wait my kids get another year older and are more inclined to play video games when							
18. In the event the department has questions, please provide the following contact information:							
	First Name: Lisa	Last Name:	-ritz				
	Address 1: 1255	Address 2:	Tammany Lane				
	City: Town and Country	State: Missouri	Zip Code:	63131 -			
	Phone Number: (314) 495 - 4355 ext. E-mail: lisafritzphoto@sbcglobal.net						



"Lisa Fritz" <lisafritzphoto @sbcglobal .net

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Please respond to lisafritzphoto@sbcglobal.net

Subject Re: Stream Usage Survey - Mason Valley Sanitary Relief

"Michael Kruse" <michael.kruse@dnr.mo.gov>

Hi and thanks for your patience in my reply!

I have had the flu all week. It seems too early for that already.

To respond to your questions both specifically and broader.

My kids, their friends and pets play in the creeks that are in Queeny Park and the creek that runs through our property on Tammany Lane. They play in the creek in Queeny Park approx 10 times per year when they go fishing and on the bike trails in the summer months. They play in the creek that runs through our property on Tammany the length of the creek from Thornfield and Tammany Lane through the common areas to Featherstone and Mason Valley Lane. My husband sent in a response regarding the Meramec. We use the Meramec all through Castlewood State Park. We fish, canoe and swim from St. James through Steeleville to Sullivan. We also utilize the North Fork of the White River, the Eleven Point, the Current (Courtois and Huzzah), the Niagua and to a lesser the Gascondade and the the Big Piney.

To me, common sense would dictate that wherever there is a creek, (even one as small as the one in my yard,) there are kids and their pets catching crawdads and just exploring. To use our natural resources for unsanitized waste relief is just not acceptable. If we could clean up government waste, important things like our natural resources could be preserved pristinely.

If there is anything else I can do to contribute, please let me know. Thanks so much for your interest and follow up. Kindest Regards
Lisa Fritz

--- On Thu, 9/4/08, Michael Kruse <michael.kruse@dnr.mo.gov> wrote:

From: Michael Kruse <michael.kruse@dnr.mo.gov>

Subject: Stream Usage Survey - Mason Valley Sanitary Relief

To: lisafritzphoto@sbcglobal.net

Date: Thursday, September 4, 2008, 2:50 PM

Ms. Fritz.

Thank you for submitting a stream usage survey. I left a message on your telephone, so if you have already listened to it then I apologize and please disregard this message. I'm trying to locate the creek you described, to ensure your comments are applied accordingly. From the maps I have available, it appears there may be two different creeks that match the description you provided. One runs through Queeny Park and the other runs very close to your address on Tammany Lane. If you could, would mine e-mailing or calling me back to clarify? Also, if you can provide specific locations where your children recreate in the creek (e.g. bridge crossing, cross-streets, etc.) this too would be very useful information. I am normally in the office from 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. I also have voicemail available

Re: Stream Usage Survey - Mason Valley Sanitary Relief - Michael Kruse/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR

if you cannot reach me during those hours. I appreciate your help and your interest in Missouri's streams.

Thanks again,

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